

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

ADDENDUM #2 TO BID #2015-025
Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Extension for Middle Street
Water & Sewer Department

Date Issued: October 16, 2015

ALL BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTRACT BID DOCUMENTS:

Clarifications and Revisions have been made to the following areas of the bid specifications:

- CLARIFICATION OF UTILITY COORDINATION AND SCHEDULE
- TEST PITS FOR ALGONQUIN GAS COMPANY TRANSMISSION LINES
- REVISED BID PROPOSAL PAGES (Item #5-revised quantities; Item #8-additional item)
- SPECTRA ENERGY TRANSMISSION GUIDELINE -NO. TG-010

INVITATION TO BID

The date set for the receipt of proposals will remain the same.

Friday, October 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTIFICATION IN THE SPACE BELOW AND FAX OR EMAIL THIS PAGE BACK TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

FAX: 860-638-1995 EMAIL: purchase@middletownct.gov

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM #2: _____

COMPANY NAME

All bidders are hereby advised of the following amendments to the contract bid documents which are hereby made an integral part of the specifications for the subject project, prepared by the City of Middletown to the same extent as all other documents. All work shall conform to the standards and provisions of same. Bids submitted shall be deemed to include contract document information as shown in Addendum No. 2. General bidders shall notify sub-bidders that may be affected by this addendum as applicable. Bidders shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the Bid Proposal Form.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum by the bidder may result in the rejection of their bid. Bidders are directed to review changes to all portions of the work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

Total Addendum: 3 pages; in addition revised bid proposal pages & Spectra Energy Transmission Guidelines-No. TG-010

***BIDDER NOTE: If you have already submitted a bid you shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum under separate cover in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number and description. This acknowledgment must be received by the time and date specified to be accepted by the City.

Donna L. Imme, CPPB
Supervisor of Purchases

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For Middle Street
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
BID # 2015-025

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ITEM 1 CLARIFICATION OF UTILITY COORDINATION AND SCHEDULE

It has come to the City's attention that the proposed crossing of the existing Algonquin Gas Company (AGC) transmission lines will require special and specific construction equipment and methods and significant due diligence by the Contractor in accordance with the gas company's current guidelines and regulations. These gas transmission lines supply a significant regional area and must be protected at all times.

The following statement was provided by AGC:

["No activity whatsoever may be performed on Algonquin right-of-way, or near Algonquin facilities, without an Algonquin inspector on the site. Algonquin inspectors may be arranged for by contacting Bradley Franzese Area Manager, \(860-894-1600\) at least 72 hours in advance of the work."](#)

The Bidder must comply with the applicable guidelines as shown in the attached Spectra Energy Transmission Guideline No. TG-010 entitled, "Requirements for Construction Near Company Pipelines" and dated (02/15/2013).

A suggested construction sequence is shown below. However, the Contractor is responsible for preparing his/her own Construction Sequencing Plan and submitting it to the Owner and the Engineer for approval.

- Install the 12-inch water main from the connection point in Berlin to the proposed air release valve at station 12+75. This section of water main must be completed with all required water services and hydrants. The end of the pipe must be temporarily plugged and the complete section must be placed in service by April 1st after being tested, disinfected, flushed and accepted by the Water Department.
- Install the 8-inch sanitary sewer main from the connection point in Berlin to proposed MH #4. All proposed sewer laterals shall be installed in this length. The entire length of

pipe and manholes shall be placed in service by April 1st after being cleaned, televised, tested and accepted by the Sewer Department.

- After April 15th, the remaining proposed water main (station 12+75 to station 20+20) and sanitary sewer (MH #4 to MH #7) shall be installed across the AGC pipelines in accordance with all applicable AGC construction regulations/guidelines as previously confirmed by the Contractor.

The Bidder is informed that no delay or additional cost to the City will be entertained for any construction sequencing, flowable fill and other work necessary to conform to the AGC guidelines and that all costs shall be included in the unit prices bid.

As stated in the Specifications, and as shown in the boring data, rock excavation may be required at the AGC pipe crossing area. Check the AGC guidelines for blasting restrictions.

ITEM 2 TEST PITS FOR ALGONQUIN GAS COMPANY TRANSMISSION LINES

Test pits shall be performed immediately after award of the Contract to determine the exact location and depth of each pipe at the roadway crossings. The Contractor will be required to schedule the test pits to allow for a representative of AGC to be present for all required test pits. The Contractor must also meet the construction requirements mentioned in Item 1 above. Please note that test pit excavations near the pipelines are not allowed between November 1 thru April 15 except by hand or "soft dig" such as a Vacuum Truck.

Based upon the test pit information obtained, the vertical design of the proposed water main or sanitary sewer may have to be adjusted.

ITEM 3 REVISED BID PROPOSAL PAGES REFLECTIVE OF REVISION(S)

Please note, Addendum #2 includes "Revised Bid Proposal Pages". The revised Bid Proposal pages reflect the Quantity change to Item #5 (addressed in addendum #1) and a new bid item "Test Pits by Vacuum Truck" (Item #8), therefore, the total # of bid items is 52 as reflected in addendum #2 "Revised Bid Proposal Pages".